



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Greg A. Whyatt et al.

Application No.: 10/551,516

Filed: September 28, 2005

Confirmation No.: 6020

For: RAPID START FUEL REFORMING  
SYSTEMS AND TECHNIQUES

Examiner: Matthew J. Merkling

Art Unit: 1795

Attorney Reference No.: 23-70766-04

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Enclosed is an Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	13	- 53*	= 0	\$26.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	1	- 9**	= 0	\$110.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$195.00	
One-month Extension of Time				\$65.00	
Two-month Extension of Time				\$245.00	
Three-month Extension of Time				\$555.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

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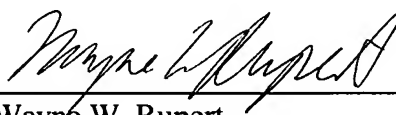
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This responds to the Office action (Restriction Requirement) dated October 24, 2008. A one-month period for response was set, making a reply due by November 24, 2008. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.